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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED 12/13/05

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated December 13, 2005, having a shortened statutory period expiring on March 13, 2005. A petition for a one-month extension of time is included herewith. Additionally, Applicants have enclosed copies of "relevant" documents previously sent to the Patent Office with regard to a Name Change, attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Applicants note that the following document is being filed concurrently with this Response: a Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double-Patenting Rejection Over a Prior Patent.

Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the above submitted Terminal Disclaimer as well as the remarks set forth below.

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